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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period response of three months that expired on December 11, 2007, which is extended for a period of three months that is set to expire on March 11, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.